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TIME TABLES.  
Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

TRAIN.	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Central Pacific— No. 1, eastbound express.....	10:10 p.m.	10:20 p.m.
No. 2, westbound express.....	8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
No. 3, eastbound express.....	8:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
No. 4, westbound express.....	10:20 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Virginia & Truckee— No. 1, Virginia express.....	8:45 p.m.	8:55 a.m.
No. 2, San Francisco express.....	8:45 p.m.	8:55 a.m.
No. 3 & 4, local passenger.....	11:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Nevada & California— Express and freight.....	8:40 p.m.	9:45 a.m.

## Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL.	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
San Francisco and Sacramento— C.O. (west of Truckee), Or., W. T. and B. Co.....	8:10 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Eastern Nevada and States— Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook and Southern Nevada.....	10:20 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Mono, Inyo and Alpine counties, Cal.....	8:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Bossaville, Cedarville, Quincy and points north.....	8:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Buffalo Meadows (Monday).....	8:40 p.m.	9:00 a.m.

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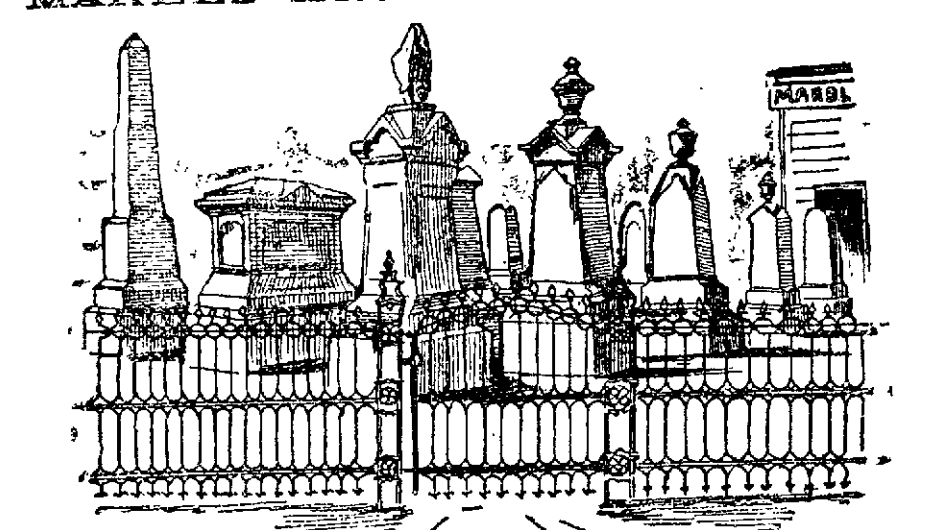
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## UNCLE WILLIAM'S PICTURE.

Uncle William, last July, had his picture taken. "Have it done, of course," says I, "Just the way you look!" (All dressed up, he was, for the barbers and jockies. The old settlers felt.) So he—Last he had it took.

Lie should've coaxed and begged and plead. Since her mother went, But he'd cough and shake his head. At all arguments, He'd clear his throat and say "What's my likeness 'mount to, hey. Now, with mother gone away From us, like she went?"

But we'd project'd round, tell we Got it figured down How we'd get him, Lie and me, Drive into town: Bragg'd how well he looked, and flash'd Up around the face, and fresh'd With the morning air, and breath'd His coat collar down.

Also providential! Why, Now he's dead and gone, Picture 'pears so lifelike I Want to start him on Them old tales he used to tell, And old tales, no accident, And old songs he sung so well "For his voice was gone!"

Face is said to lie, and they's Sorrow in the eyes— Kisses it sometimes, and lays it away and cries; I smooth down her hair, and now He is happy, anyhow, Behn there with mother now— Smile and wipe my eyes.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

## How the Indian Prays.

"Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, unuttered or expressed." And the manner of expressing desire may differ widely. The Indian may be as religious as the Presbyterian, yet he never kneels when he prays. He never addresses the deity by word of mouth at all. Yet he asks for the blessings he needs, and asks for them with as much faith and as much reverence as does his white brother. They want a good corn crop and they gather a handful of green twigs or grasses, bind them together with a reverence that the deity is willing and able to help them; they lay the emblems or hang them in a place where the sun will shine upon them and leave, assured that their prayer has been heard.

It may not be answered. The corn may not prosper right away, but they are in no wise discouraged. They bind together another emblem and offer it in another place. Some places have particular favor. It is believed the deity sees them place them there better than in some other places. It is simply the Christian's idea of sanctuary in another form.—Chicago Herald.

## Commercial Women and Husbands.

There are a number of commercial women traveling with their husbands, most of them for Chicago business firms, although a few represent houses in this city and Boston. The lines of goods they carry vary from stationery and maps to hardware and jewelry. One couple are traveling through the country with a horse and wagon, dealing in sewing machines, while another couple are employing the same method to carry lines of gloves, mittens, etc. One woman said that the number of women who had taken to commercial traveling within the last year was four times as great as in the previous year.

"And why shouldn't women go into this business as well as any other?" she demanded. And why shouldn't they?—New York Tribune.

## Why Sunsets are Red.

A shower of a remarkable character occurred in Sicily on April 24, 1781. On the morning of that day every exposed place within an extensive district was found covered with a gray water, which being evaporated left a deposit nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness. It was determined that this solid matter must have come from Mount Etna. It is certain that vast quantities of solid substances are constantly afloat in the atmosphere. The sunsets all over the world are redder to this day on account of the dust from the mighty eruption in the Straits of Sicily years ago, which has not yet entirely settled.—Washington Star.

## French Bread Laws.

The French baker is not only required to conform to laws regarding weight, but he is also told at what price he must sell his bread. He is further required to deposit a certain sum of money in the hands of the municipal authorities as a surety of good behavior. In the large fortified cities he has to keep a specified quantity of flour on hand to provide for warlike emergencies.

In Germany laws of similar import are in existence, and are enforced with such severity that no baker ever dreams of defying them.—Baker's Helper.

## A Halloween Experiment.

Halloween is sometimes called "nut crack night," because nuts have always taken a conspicuous part in its observance. Two nuts placed in the fire on Halloween are named for two lovers. Should they lie together and burn together, John and Tillie will be a happy husband and wife, but should the nuts bounce and fly asunder, the sign is a bad one.—New York Herald.

Delicacy of feeling is not confined to gentle people, commonly so called. It is well known, for example, by those who have to do with men confined in prison, that such convicts never speak the hated word "prison," but invariably use some euphemistic substitute, "this institution" being perhaps the one of tenet adopted.

When a Chinese compositor sets type he places them in a wooden frame twenty-two by fifteen inches. This frame has twenty-nine grooves, each for a line of type, and the type rests in clay to the depth of a quarter of an inch. The types are of wood, perfectly square, and the compositor handles them with pincers.

The first electric telegraph at all deserving the name was invented by Messrs. Cooke and Wheatstone, and was laid on the London and Blackwell railway in June, 1837.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Cantoria.

## A THING IN A YAK MUSE.

A smiling-eyed old man whom I met every night at 100 North Fifth street, somewhere between Washington square and Twenty-third street, I must have known a good fifteen years. He lives in a garret within a stone's throw of the square, and is the owner of much valuable property. In the early days of our acquaintanceship I used to encounter him strolling in the park munching a French roll, crumb by crumb. This was his breakfast. If he eats another meal it is probably of the same order. His dress is that of a vagrant, but his conversation is that of an educated man.

He is especially happy in recounting reminiscences of the New York of two generations ago, and has traveled a couple of miles at a time with me to point out vanished landmarks in which I happened to be interested. I won his regard early by giving him car fare after each of these jaunts. He pounced the money and walked back. This man is a true miser, but not a beggar, though he does not scruple to misappropriate my car fare.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Bulletin.

## Two Historic Ships.

Out in the bay stands the "dear old Hartford," and by her side the heroic Nipsic. It is to be hoped that both these historic ships may soon be repaired. All the world associates the Hartford with the exploits at Mobile bay, but besides this interesting fact she is one of the most beautiful of her type. Her is indeed a heart of oak. She is not "dead," as an old sailor lately said with a sigh. She only sleeps.

The Nipsic is still staunch and sound. A ship that could make her way home (twist around the world) with a storm twisted propeller such as brought her up from Samoa after the tempest of March, 1889, is not a ship to be set lightly aside.—San Francisco Cor. Augusta Chronicle.

## Not So Funny After All.

A supposed practical joker went into the Staten Island ferry slip on Saturday, and exhibiting a black bag declared it contained dynamite and that he intended to blow up the building. Everybody made a break for the door except a policeman in citizen's clothes, who knocked the man down and captured the bag, which was found to contain nothing dangerous. The practical joker had his jaw broken by the policeman's blow.—New York Letter.

## A Striking Jury.

Without doubt the most unique strike on record was that which interrupted the trial of the Jones versus Gordon debt case at Burlington, Ia. The jury had arrived at a verdict but refused to report till paid their fees. The plaintiff, who had demanded the jury, was anxious to learn the verdict and paid the fees. Much to his chagrin the verdict was against him.—Cor New York World.

## A Record Breaking Year.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-one seems to have been sort of record breaking year. Horses have trotted faster in the same time during 1891 than ever before. Trains have run faster and further; ocean steamships have made quicker trips. Crops have been bigger and manufacturers have prospered as never before.—New York Press.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, in and for the county of Washoe.

Thomas O. Orr, plaintiff, vs. Shelton O. Fogg, as administrator of the estate of S. O. Fogg, deceased; Catharine A. Fogg, Shelton O. Fogg, Charles A. Fogg, D. A. Bender, James Sullivan and P. J. Kelley, defendants.

And by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the District Court of the State of Nevada, for Washoe County, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1892, in the above entitled action, wherein Thomas O. Orr, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Shelton O. Fogg, as administrator of the estate of S. O. Fogg, deceased; Catharine A. Fogg, Shelton O. Fogg, Charles A. Fogg, D. A. Bender, James Sullivan and P. J. Kelley, defendants, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1892, for the sum of \$3,115 65, in United States gold coin, besides costs \$42 05 and \$209 29 Counsel fees, with interest at the rate of one percent per annum from the date of said decree, besides cost and accruing costs, I am commanded to sell subject to the right of way, across said premises of that certain water ditch known as the Sullivan ditch, all that certain lots described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the south west corner of said land, at a point in the south line of the street, in the town of Reno, known by the name of Commercial Row, one hundred and fifty feet east of the south line of the street, thence extending easterly with the south line of Commercial Row and East streets, in said town of Reno, thence extending easterly with the south line of the street, to the south line of the street, thence westerly along the line of low water's edge on the North bank of the Truckee River to the line of the survey of the town of Reno, thence north to the Spring of 1886 for Charles Crocker, thence north to said line to the place of beginning, making a plat of land fronting on the south line of Commercial Row, as extended easterly 260 feet in width, extending southerly the same width to the water's edge on the north bank of the Truckee River, also a parcel of land lying east of the above described tract of land, beginning at the northeast corner thereof, and extending easterly on a line with said line of the above described tract, eighty-two feet, thence southerly, at right angles to the water's edge of the north bank of the Truckee River, thence westerly along the water's edge of said river to the above described lands, thence southerly along the east line of the above described tract, to the place of beginning. Also all of that certain mill race, flume and water privilege and dam commencing at a point on the north bank of Truckee River, below the public iron bridge across said river, in said town of Reno, and extending down on north side of said river to the mill on the above described land, now being completed. Also all of the machinery in said mill and all that may be hereafter attached thereto or put therein for the purpose of making flour, grinding barley, salt and other grain or marketable things of any kind, and all other tools and implements used or to be used in or about said mill, and as set forth and described in the second mortgage is as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the line dividing Sections 11 and 12, in T. 19 N., R. 19 E., M. D. B. &amp; M., where said line is intersected by the south line of Commercial Row, thence easterly on the south line of Commercial Row, thence southerly 282 feet, thence south to the Truckee River, thence westerly along the same line heretofore conveyed to S. O. Fogg by the Nevada Land and Mining Company and by Frank Lapoint. Also the mill on said land and its machinery, mill race, flume, dam, water rights and easements and appurtenances, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and all right and claim of homestead. Both mortgages being up on one and the same property, and the first and second mortgages thereon.

Public notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the Court House, in said Washoe County, I will to obedience to said order of sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, and accruing costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

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The Gazette thinks the attention to the JOURNAL in the correspondence of the Manager and Secretary of the Board of Trade with Mr. Huntington and Mr. Mills of the Southern Pacific Company, published in the San Francisco Chronicle, was a "misprint." Possibly the Gazette is right, as it sometimes is, though perhaps unwittingly, but Manager Fulton and Secretary Briggs know, whether it was a "misprint" of their statement or not, that it was untrue, and if they are disposed to set the JOURNAL right in the matter, they should say so. They should also, to refute the accusation that Mr. Huntington's \$200 a month and the membership fees of the Board of Trade, were not expended for salaries, print a statement of the financial transactions of the Board, Manager Fulton and Secretary Briggs, one or both of whom wrote the article for the Gazette, know whether or not they represented to Mr. Huntington or Mr. Mills, as stated by the Chronicle, that any part of the railroad contribution to the Board of Trade, was paid to the JOURNAL. If they so stated, they did this paper an injustice, and if not they should say so.

Manager Fulton and Secretary Briggs can set the Board of Trade, themselves and the JOURNAL right, by publishing an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures of the Board of Trade in the Gazette. There is, so the JOURNAL is informed, enough money in the treasury to pay for the publication at its usual rates. If there is not, if the Manager or Secretary will furnish the JOURNAL with such a statement, it will agree to publish it without drawing on Mr. Huntington or the Board of Trade for payment. The copy sent Mr. Mills and Mr. Huntington can doubtless be procured and that will tell whether the reference to the JOURNAL was "misprint."

The JOURNAL denies the charge that it received money from the Board of Trade, and desires to prove by the books of Secretary Briggs that it was not "oaved down the bank" by Mr. Huntington.

**CORNERING WHEAT.**

The Chicago papers assert that the sales of wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade alone aggregate 70,000,000 bushels, whereas there are less than 40,000,000 bushels of actual wheat in the West. This leaves about 30,000,000 bushels which are termed "wind" sales, because there is not wheat enough in the country to fill them, yet they must be covered at whatever prices the market touches. Similar short sales have been made in all the principal wheat dealing cities of this country, and at Liverpool, England.

It is suspected that a combination, composed of Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company, North, the nitrate king and J. W. Mackay, the bonanza baron, has been formed to absolutely control the wheat market. This combination is said to have sent trusted agents to Europe to ascertain the actual shortage of wheat there, and that the buying commenced in December last or as soon as the agents reported, and has been carried on ever since by dealers accustomed to handle small lots, and thus, without attracting attention, giving the combination absolute control of the wheat market.

It is claimed by farmers that selling wheat and other agricultural products on option is injurious to their interests. For instance the sale of 70,000,000 bushels of grain in Chicago, 40,000,000 bushels at Minneapolis, and, perhaps, as much more in other cities, when there is not over 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in the whole Western country, creates the impression abroad that there is five times more wheat stored away than there actually is. Farmers are therefore advocating the passage of the Washburn bill now before Congress, prohibiting the sale of grain, most or any other commodity not actually owned by the seller.

**TESTING SALARY ACTS.**

The Legislature of 1891, while claiming that it had no constitutional right to reduce the salaries of State officers, passed "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers of Humboldt county and consolidating certain offices in said county," and also a similar Act affecting the officers of Elko county. These Acts reduced the salaries of county officers then in office and elected for two years, and also deprived certain officers of offices to which they had been elected by the people for two years. While reductions in the salaries of officers in other counties in the State were made by Acts of the Legislature, in no case did the reductions affect the officers now in office, save in the counties of Humboldt and Elko.

The JOURNAL is informed that the constitutionality of the Acts affecting Humboldt and Elko counties is to be tested in the Supreme Court. The Constitution provides that each law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one subject, and matter properly connected therewith, which subject shall be briefly expressed in the title. It is contended that the title to the Acts referred to, embrace more than one subject, and are therefore unconstitutional. However that may be, it seems unfair to single out one or two counties in the State and arbitrarily reduce the salaries of the officers during the term for which they were elected. There is an implied contract between the people and the officers whom they elect, that the latter shall perform certain duties and receive as compensation for their services the salaries or fees prescribed by law at the time of their election, and it smacks of injustice to reduce their salaries during the term for which they were elected, and it seems like special or prejudicial legislation, to say the least, to reduce the salaries of officers in two counties in the State for the term for which they were elected, while in all other cases where salaries were reduced the law does not go into effect until the expiration of the term of the incumbents.

**BY TELEGRAPH!**

**A Colored Friend Burned at the Stake.** St. Louis, February 20.—A Rejublic special from Texarkana, Arkansas, says: Ed Coy, the negro 2nd who last Saturday assaulted Mrs. Henry Jewell, wife of a respectable farmer living a few miles outside the city, this afternoon answered for the crime, by being burned at the stake in the presence of 6,000 people. Coy repeatedly outraged Mrs. Jewell, and a vigorous search was made for the second, but without avail until this morning, when he was discovered at the house of a negro living near him. Mrs. Jewell identified him, and Coy was placed in a room and heavily guarded. When all the searching parties had returned, the leaders held a consultation and decided to hang Coy. He was led out and started for Broad street. When the party arrived there some one threw up a rope, but the mass of people set up a shout of "burn him, burn him." Finally the crowd forced the men and the negro to move north on State Line avenue. When near the postoffice a man who had hold of the rope attempted to climb a telegraph pole. He was unceremoniously pulled to the ground. "Burn him, burn him," went up the cry. At this juncture Charles M. Reeves, a leading citizen, mounted an elevation and requested the mob for the sake of their wives and children, if they were determined to burn the wretch, to take him outside the city. The appeal had the desired effect. The negro was taken to a clearing near Iron Mountain tracks and tied to a stump ten feet high. Another man who favored hanging began to climb the stump, but shotguns were pointed at him and he got down in a hurry. A liberal supply of oil was poured over the negro, and a shout went up of "let his victim apply the match; let Mrs. Jewell set the fire." In response to this call Mrs. Jewell emerged from the crowd, supported by relatives. A match was placed in her hand, and she looked at the negro and then applied the match to his clothing. In a few seconds the doomed negro was a sheet of flame and suffering horrible agony. Death resulted in about ten minutes.

**Another Bank in Trouble.** Tacoma, Wash., February 20.—George H. Boardman has been appointed receiver of the First National Bank of Orling, upon the application of E. A. Lorenz, a member of the Board of Trustees, he claiming that the institution was insolvent, having Wednesday drawn a draft on the citizens' National Bank of Tacoma, when it was known at the time that the Orling Bank had no funds on deposit here. The draft was protested and the bank at Orling closed.

About fifteen months ago the First National bank of Orling was organized with a capital of \$25,000. Harry Ball of this city was President and T. D. Yarrington cashier. At no time during its existence, it is said, did the bank have on deposit more than \$15,000.

Loose management is intimated, and it is feared the Orling depositors will lose savings to the extent of half of the capital stock of the bank.

President Ball said: "The bank is solvent and the stockholders will lose nothing." It is thought that the closing of its doors is a strange bit of financiering, as its chattels will cover all liabilities. As for the protested draft, he claims that Lorenz had it drawn for himself and at once applied it to a receiver when it was protested. This was hasty and unwarranted.

**A Sweeping Statement.** BENSON, A. T., February 20.—Considerable excitement is being aroused by the statement of a prominent Mexican official of the State of Sonora, Mexico, while on route from Hermosillo to the City of Mexico, that a reservoir of the international boundary line would throw sixty miles of American soil into Mexican jurisdiction.

This change would include the large towns of Tucson, Yuma, Tombstone, Benson and many others. Also San Diego, Cal., and as far north as San Juan and Capistrano. An immense amount of valuable property and the entire line of the S. P. railway in Arizona would come under the new deal. While the statement is not credited as being correct, it is generally understood that the survey now about to commence, will show some looseness in the original lines.

**Great Ice Gorge Broken.** PARKER, Pa., February 20.—The great ice gorge, which has caused feelings of apprehension about the Alleghany river for a distance of twenty-five miles for nearly a week, broke here at 2 this morning, and by daylight all the ice had passed out. The water rose rapidly, inundating the upper end of Parker, and several houses on the banks were washed away, but the occupants had deserted them before the flood came.

This afternoon a ponderous gorge broke in the Clarion river, and soon passed out. All danger is now over.

**The S. P. R. R. Explosion.** BAKERSFIELD, Cal., February 20.—Sheriff Bogwardt, who left early yesterday morning, to investigate the explosion that took place on the S. P. R. R., near Paso, returned to-day. Several detectives are at work, and the sheriff, while he will not give any particulars of his trip, says the perpetrators are sure to be caught. So sure is he that he declines any further assistance.

**Taken to San Quentin.** SAN BERNARDINO, February 20.—George A. Jernighan, at one time Deputy Assessor here, who was recently tried for arson and convicted and sentenced to ten years at San Quentin, will be taken to the penitentiary to-morrow, as his attorneys have withdrawn a motion for probable cause, under which he has been detained here.

**Freight Agent Goes Wrong.** PORTLAND, February 20.—Robert N. Russell, cashier of the freight depot of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was arrested last night on a charge of forgery and embezzlement.

**His Identity Discovered.** STOCKTON, February 20.—It has been ascertained that the man who died at the hospital last December under the name of Thomas Shaw, was Major Walter O. Fitzgerald, an expert accountant in San Francisco. Fitzgerald was employed as a servant in a saloon and kept a bootblack stand.

**Claiming Indemnity.** WASHINGTON, February 20.—The friends and relatives of Wm. Turnbull, one of the sailors of the Baltimore killed in Valparaiso, October 16th, will soon file a claim against the Chilean Government for indemnity.

**BREVITIES.**

W. W. Caul of Wadsworth is in town.

J. M. Ward of Buffalo Meadows is in town.

Miss Adeline Morton of the Carson public schools, is visiting friends in Reno.

All the schools are closed till Tuesday morning on account of Washington's birthday.

Hon. M. S. Bonfield of Winnemucca is in Reno on his way to Carson on professional business.

Mrs. Plummer, wife of District Attorney Plummer of Elko came in to-day on the N. & C. and joined her husband at this place.

The best market still remains down from its recent collapse, but cattlemen here are confident of a return to good prices before long.

The University has recently placed a number of teaching tubs in the Mining Department, as well as a large brick furnace.

The House Committee on Agriculture has been instructed to investigate and report the effect of the present tariff law upon agriculture.

Professor Ring, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is considering the advisability of holding a State Institute some time this Spring.

Col. H. B. Maxson and E. B. Monroe went up to Carson yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Nevada State Board of Civil Engineers and Surveyors.

Senator Jones now in New York says he believes that both branches of Congress will pass a free Coinage bill this session, but he also believes that the President will veto it.

Johnny Casey and Eugene Murphy, two Virginia boys, who ran away from home, were caught here by Constable Upson and sent back to their parents on yesterday's train.

There was no overland train from the East last night. There was a big washout three miles east of Golconda yesterday and the mail train could not come through. It may get here some time to-day.

The population of Holland is given at 4,500,000, the males and females being nearly equal in number. There are 2,500,000 Protestants, 1,700,000 Catholics, and 97,000 Jews, the rest having no settled religion.

There was a christening party in Morris, Illinois, which was attended only by guests whose name ended with "son," there were Nelsons, Hansons, Oleasons, Bonsons, Peter-sons, Thorsons, Wilsons, Nilsons and Thompsons with a p and Thompsons without that letter.

Yesterday Postmaster Kraus received a letter from Philadelphia in just 3 days and 23 hours from the time it was mailed, and another from New York in 4 days and 5 1/2 hours. It was not many years ago when it required a letter seven and eight days to get here from New York.

Down in Connecticut, the land of wooden nutmegs and steady habits, two young farmers settled their claims to the affections of a rural belle by skating match, the girl accepted the winner, it is about the coolest method ever devised by rival lovers for settling an affair of the heart.

James Kaffer has been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Nofsinger of Winnemucca for stealing a horse from Mrs. Gillilan of Paradise Valley. Kaffer, the Silver State says, "soaked" the horse in Winnemucca for \$2 50, and left the town, but only got as far as Battle Mountain before he was arrested.

Last Wednesday afternoon a party of Eastern tourists were driving in the mountains east of Santa Barbara, Cal., when they were stopped by two masked highwaymen and robbed of all their valuables. The robbers got away with about \$200 and five gold watches. The Sheriff is now on their track.

The State University has an orchestra recently organized consisting of Miss Anna Shadler, pianist, Mr. Harbach, violinist, Mr. Powers, cornet and Mr. Hanson clarinet. They made their first appearance at the Washington birthday exercises, Friday afternoon, and discoursed some very creditable music.

An Exchange says one-third of the folios of the country think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick; one-half of them think they can beat the lawyer in expounding the law; two-thirds of them think they can beat the minister preaching the gospel, and all of them know they can beat the editor running a newspaper.

General Nelson A. Miles, is opposed to enlisting Indians in the army. General Miles differs with Ex-Secretary of War Proctor, now Senator from Vermont, and also with President Harrison in the Indian soldier business. He, having much experience in Indian fighting, presumably understands the Indian much better than the President and his late Secretary of War.

The Scientific American says experiments in beekeeping as an antidote for rheumatism prove the efficacy of the remedy. One of its subscribers, Aaron Miller, has virtually found the sting of bees an antidote to severe rheumatic pains to which he was subject. Although 74 years of age he voluntarily submitted to the stinging, which in one case did not effect a cure for two days.

**For fine boots and shoes go to H. F. Pavola.**

Fine eastern hams and Bacon at W. S. Bailey's.

Hot lunch at Kerth's every day, ten cents with beer.

All sizes of glass from 8 to 56 inches long at McCullough's drug store.

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Beef, mutton, pork, veal and sausages of the very best quality at Ruhe & Middour's on Commercial Row.

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For your note, letter, legal and foolscap paper, patronize C. J. Brookins, who also carries writing tablets of all styles and sizes.

Stationery, cutlery, notions, also gentlemen's underwear and hats at A. Nelson's on Virginia street. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

John Sunderland has a fine stock of French and English goods and is turning out some finely finished suits to order. His tailors are first class workmen.

The Palace Hotel, which is well and favorably known to every old Nevada, is being conducted as usual by that veteran landlord, Al White, who spares neither pains nor purse to provide for the comfort and convenience of guests.

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According to a sworn report made by the miners of Indiana for the last year to the State Board, the average wages of the miners was \$18.02 per month.

**BORN.**

CARDANELL.—In Reno, Nevada, February 20, 1892, to the wife of E. Cardanell of Essex, a son.

**DIED.**

BAILEY.—In New Milford, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1892, Mrs. Anninda Bailey, mother of E. W. Bailey of Reno and Mrs. Gene West of Silver Lake, Oregon.

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**NEW TO-DAY.**

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE of Nevada, in and for Washoe county. In the estate of Patrick Reynolds, deceased.

D. S. Boyd having filed in this Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Patrick Reynolds, deceased, with a petition praying that said document be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary thereon be issued to him. Notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Reno, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing said petition and proving said will, when and where all persons interested are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate and letters issued as prayed for.

Dated February 20, 1892. O. B. PERLEY, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF WASHOE. In the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe county. In the estate of Mrs. E. R. Connor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. V. Peers, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. R. Connor, deceased, having filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of Mrs. E. R. Connor, deceased, and the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House in the town of Reno, county of Washoe, and all persons interested in the said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said account should not be approved and allowed as therein prayed.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1892. O. B. PERLEY, Clerk.

**Wanted.**

A competent man to witness a few engagements. Address M. C. postoffice, Reno, Nev. feb18w1

**Fred Kline.**

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**Gold Shoeing.**

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**To Stockmen and Others.**

J. Westlake makes to order men's heavy French kid shoes, full stock, for \$5. Try a pair. Repairing cheap and prompt. A few doors below the Postoffice. A specialty of ladies' shoes, from \$5 up, and men's boots. feb13

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**Musical Instruction.**

Beginning with Monday, August 17th, I will take a class in music, piano or organ lessons. For terms apply at my home on Fifth street, between Nevada and Halston. MISS MAMIE B. RULE.

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Or A Millionaire of To-morrow—By Thomas and Anna M. Fitch.

We often hear of people who came to scoff and remained to pray. It was not in a spirit of scoffing that we took up the book whose title is given above, only one of idle curiosity; but as we read farther our interest deepened, and we finally finished it at one sitting, rising from the perusal with a sense of general enlightenment. Since then the characters have walked with us, a shadowy group seen only by our own vision. They make demands upon us; they reiterate with ever increasing emphasis, until, like the Ancient Mariner, we needs must tell the story. Come then, thou wedding guest, or whoever the reader may be, and listen.

The main thread of the story is this: David Morning, an energetic, self-made man of 32, while in the Santa Catalina Mountains in Arizona prospecting for copper, discovers a ledge of gold bearing quartz which the mighty torrent of water from a cloud burst has just exposed to human eye. He recognizes at once that a colossal fortune is in his reach, but goes about his arrangements with a cool head and manages to keep the news a secret. First he employs a gang of ignorant Indians to blast rock from the towering mountain and hide his precious ledge from sight. Then he builds roads, erects mills and gathers a colony of miners. The investment of so much capital arouses curiosity, and efforts are made to learn something of the richness of his mine.

An enterprising reporter sent by a San Francisco paper disguises himself as an Indian, penetrates the mining camp and secretly gathers some information. But he is put to flight in a ludicrous manner. An Indian squaw, learning of his presence, seeks his acquaintance with a view to con-nubial bliss. The reporter, who would cheerfully have faced death for his paper, drew the line at matrimony and fled.

The open production of the mine is \$1,000,000 monthly, the secret production ten times that amount. The open production is shipped away as gold, the secret is concealed in hollow pigs of copper. Morning is wise enough to know that such an immense amount poured suddenly upon the world would seriously derange its finance, perhaps to the detriment of the gold by the nations, so he proceeds cautiously. With the vast wealth at his command he proposes to benefit humanity. His schemes are many and various. He establishes luncheon associations for farmers and mechanics, he builds blocks of improved tenement houses in New York, he breaks a combination in Wall Street, the knowledge of whose secrets he gains in a cunning but perfectly natural manner, he gives several millions to the Government for helpful purposes.

Finally, he experiments on a large scale with a new explosive called potentite, which promises to do away with war as heretofore carried on, and enforces peace between nations. Representatives of all the foreign powers are invited to witness the experiments, which take place in the bay of San Diego, and blow the Colorado Islands out of existence and destroy a vessel—the Esmeralda.

So much for the main outline of the story. But there are various episodes of interest. There is a love affair between David Morning and Ellen Thornton of Denver. The engagement is broken off, and the young lady goes to Boston to reside, her father having inherited a fortune from a relative there. She afterward marries a titled foreigner, Baron von Eulow, and goes to Berlin to live. After her marriage David Morning discovers in the back of his desk, where it has been concealed by the revolving lid, a letter which she has written him, confessing that she still loves him, and seeking a renewal of the engagement, but asking that if his feelings have been changed, not to write—his silence will be answer enough. Years have passed since the letter was written. The anguish which this discovery brings to the soul of David Morning may be imagined. He plans wild schemes to regain her. He will buy off the Baron, he will give him a kingdom, he will pay the national debt of Germany if necessary. Finally he abandoned all these plans and resolved simply to wait.

"He would wait. He would not even jeopardize her peace by righting himself in her esteem. He would offer no explanation. He would wait, wait for the decree of the Father, wait for the hour of meeting in honor.

"If it came on earth, well, if it came only through the help of death, still well, for 'life is short but love immortal.' In the other land there would be readjustments, and each soul not made truly here would find its true mate there, in a mating that should be prevented by no power and limited by no death, but should endure as long as the planets circle in their orbits.

Never should wife of woman enchant him, never should desire for home and love and perpetuation of race and name beguile him. He would wait loyally to the gates of the eternal morning, and wait for her beyond the portal, and carry her soul upon the pinions of his immortal love to the uttermost confines of ether, where no entrapments or environments of earth could follow or molest them, and in the glow of the astral light he would claim her as his own, and give himself to her forever and forever."

The chapter which chronicles this struggle and resolution is one of the finest in the book and deserves more than one careful reading.

Ellen's married life is not a happy one.

Hertitled husband is brutal and selfish, and—a quality which invariably accompanies brutality—he is cowardly. In a box at the opera she makes some remark which displeases him. In his anger he not only endeavors to make her sit in the auditorium, but places his foot on her with all his weight, causing her intense pain. An American, who is in the box, throws himself heavily against the Baron's shoulder, as if by accident, causing him to change his position. Then the Baron, having been paid in his own coin and received just what he deserves, becomes bland and condescending in his manner and apologizes profusely to his guest. Another instance in kind is given further along in the book. We quote it entire, and only wish there was more of it, for it gives one exquisite pleasure to see a bully forced to surrender to brutal force. The party are traveling through Arizona.

"That that door!" thundered the Baron from over the washbowl in a Pullman car, as he stood half dressed in a small apartment, taking his morning bath.

"Who are you addressing?" answered a pale faced young man—who was passing—from under a broad, stiff-brimmed hat, the crown of which was encircled with the skin of a huge rattlesnake. "I reckon you want your nose set back about an inch anyhow, and I'm the man that can perform that little blacksmith's job right here."

"The Baron glanced at the gray-headed figure with its gleaming silk kerchief knotted carelessly and across his forehead, then down at the high boots with their fair leather tops, behind which gleamed the ebony and silver handle of a bowie knife, and then, meeting the steady, mild blue eyes of the Arizona cowboy, said apologetically:

"Beg pardon. I thought it was the madam. She just left the compartment."

"You did, did you?" said the youth.

"That's what I allowed, en that's why I took an interest in ye. Look a yer. That woman ain't no slouch, and she mustn't like you ain't popular nohow, yearabouts, so you jest keep a civil tongue in your mouth head, an' it'll be all right."

"And with the movement of a leopard he glided quietly away, while the Baron, after softly closing the door, sank into the nearest sofa and awaited the return of his wife."

A principle of human nature is clearly illustrated here. Any man who lifts his hand or foot in anger against a woman is a coward, and will cringe and kneel under to any show of violence on the part of one his equal or superior in strength. We particularly detect the Baron, and regret that he is allowed to die peacefully in his bed instead of being blown sky-high in the wreck of the Esmeralda, a fate which he narrowly escaped and richly deserved.

His causing the death of Ellen's pet dog, which has been given to her by Morning, is quite in keeping with the Baron's character. Ellen's outburst of grief on this occasion is eloquent. Every lover of dumb animals will echo her question: "Who shall say that the attributes of faith and self-surrender, and charity, and forgiveness, and loyalty are lost because in one incarnate on the y were torn to shreds?"

There are various other episodes in the book. The character of Mirella, the Senorita Gorzles, at whose late residence David Morning is sick for several weeks, and who promptly falls in love with him, furnishes a study of Spanish passion and jealousy. Her own grande, which the hero builds as a home for her and her family, out of gratitude for the care bestowed upon him during his sickness, is a castle in the air realized in marble. Everything about it is idyllically beautiful and luxurious, but somehow we seem to be leaving actual facts and real life when called upon to contemplate it.

But why should not our hero, with unlimited wealth at his command, get reckless in the use of it, and why should he care if a few hundred thousand dollars' worth of gold is lost overboard from the Yuma ferry boat?

It reminds us of the fine indifference of a Maine country fellow, who having never possessed much money in his life, fell heir to fifteen hundred dollars. It appeared to him inexhaustible, and when his horse ran away and stole his sleigh up, he answered in reply to sympathizing neighbors who condoled with him regarding the price that would be required for repairs: "That won't make much of a hole in fifteen hundred dollars!"

Another minor character of interest is that of Robert Steele, the trusty Superintendent of Morning's rich mine. Here is the description given of him:

"With hair that was unmistakably red, and eyes that were blue as the sky, with freckles, and the lower part disguised by a heavy black beard, his personal appearance was not entirely prepossessing to the casual observer. But under the mask of roughness was a heart both tender and true, a loyalty that would never fire, a thorough knowledge of his business as a miner, and a tried and dauntless courage that, in the performance of duty, would, to quote the vernacular of the Arizonian, 'have fought a rattlesnake, and given the snake first bite.'"

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light; they smite with pick and hammer the adamantine portals of the earth's treasure chambers, and at their 'open sesame' the doors roll back and reveal their stores of wealth. They are readier with rifle or revolver than scriptural quotation, and readier yet with 'coin sack' at the call of distress, and they are not always unaccustomed to the usages of polite society, though they scorn other than their occasional ex-cuse. Under the gray shirt may be found sometimes graduates from Yale, and sometimes fugitives from Texas, but always hearts that pulse to the appeals of friendship or the cries of distress, even 'as deep as answer to the moon.'"

This same Robert Steele had fought a duel in an original way when in his younger days he had lived in Missouri. The story is worth re-telling here:

"It was this way: I lived at Atchison for awhile when I was a young fellow, and Abe Simmons and me were always at odds about something, and at last we quarreled in dead earnest about a girl, and he sent me a challenge to fight a duel. I always held that dueling was a fool way to settle things, but I wasn't going to take water from no Missouriian, and so I placed myself in the hands of my second, so they call it among the chivvies. Well, Abe's second and my second were good friends of us both, and they were in for a sort of a lark, and they fixed it up to paint two life-sized pictures, one of me and one of Abe, on the door of an old stable, and we were each to fire at the picture of the other at the word. They had three doctors to examine the wounds on the paintings, and if they decided that the wound was mortal, then the fellow whose picture was killed had to consider himself honorably dead, and was to leave Missouri and never return. If the wound was not mortal, he had to lay up and keep his bed for such time as the doctors agreed would be necessary. Well, sir, they made a circus of us, that's a fact. We both signed a paper agreeing on honor to carry out the arrangement, and we went out one broiling afternoon in August in pursuit of each other's gore. The boys had passed the word, and we played to a bigger audience than was ever at a Democratic barbecue."

"I was the best shot, but I was getting ashamed of the whole business, and I fired in a hurry, and only plugged Abe's picture through the heart. I wanted three days to settle my business, but the doctors decided that the weather was so hot I wouldn't keep more than twelve hours, and accordingly I lit out for Pike's Peak, as it was then called, the next morning, and I have never touched the soil of Missouri since."

"How about Abe?"

"The doctors agreed that he had to go on crutches for three months, and the boys laughed at him so much—so I heard—that at the end of the second week he limped out to his father's ranch and stayed there till his time was up, when he went to St. Louis."

"And the girl?"

"Well, of course, I was a 'corps', and she had no use for me, and Abe had, before the duel, invited her to a dance, and naturally, being a cripple, he couldn't go, and she allowed that she would neither go to a dance nor let herself for life to a man with a lame leg, and she married another fellow altogether."

One of the many pieces of vivid description occurs in the first chapter. It gives an account of a race between seven railroad engines on a circular race track four miles in length in the suburbs of Chicago.

We quote the closing paragraphs:

"Then with thunderous leaps a d bound they came down the home stretch, the one a streak of blue and silver, the other a streak of gold and crimson, and the roar of the multitude fairly drowned the shrieking of the whistles as Engineer James Flanagan of the Southern Pacific Company—his crimson cap gone, his black hair streaming in the wind and his red flannel shirt open at the breast and almost blown from his massive white shoulders—rode across the signal wire five feet ahead of his competitor, winning the first prize of \$10,000 for his company and the diamond badge for himself; making the run of four miles in three minutes, nine and one-quarter seconds, or at the rate of over eighty miles an hour."

Vice President Crocker climbs up on the cab of the locomotive to shake hands with his engineer, and proposes an exchange; the company to take the diamond badge and give the engineer the \$10,000. The delighted engineer replies:

"It's thrade I will, and may you live until I offer to thrade back, and when you die, may you go straight up, wid niver a hot box to delay you on your run to glory."

There are many touches of humor in the book. The reader will smile, if not laugh outright, at the idea of Albert Edward "out of a job," and the author's suggestion to him to come to California, together with other discarded monarchs, and start a cattle or sheep ranch.

There is also pathos unsurpassed. Take this passage, which will touch a responsive chord in the breast of many a reader: "Forgotten? Ah, no! There are experiences in life that may never be forgotten. Time rolls by, and against the door at the manse where we buried our dead out of sight the years have piled events and emotions and distractions, and the passion which we once thought immortal becomes now an episode, and by and

by a dream, and at last a vague and shadowy remembrance, and one day some new and mighty fact stalks forward, and sweeps away all obstructions, and the doors of the tomb are reopened, and the dead of our heart come forth, bringing to us sometimes the joys of life's morning, and sometimes a bitterness of a new death."

Although the science of finance, and the power of great wealth form the chief topics of the book, there is hardly a question of vital interest to to-day which is not touched upon. There is an account of a prolonged strike in San Francisco; the moral aspects of divorce are discussed; marriage without love is denounced as "a moral suicide," and various radical changes in law are suggested, chiefly that of trial by jury.

It is a book that will interest many classes of people outside of the millionaires of America to whom it is dedicated. As we close and lay it by, the thought comes to mind that after all wealth is not all powerful. The author's own story shows this: David Morning, while he has hundreds of millions at his command, is at the mercy of a balky mail and a poisoned arrow; Lorin French, the San Francisco capitalist, has at one moment the destinies of hundreds of men in his hands—the next he is stretched low with a bullet in his back bone. What Dickens called "the old, old fashion of death," rules rich and poor alike.

After all, what can wealth do? It cannot keep Vanderbilt out of the grave, nor A. T. Stewart in it. And what is power? The czar of Russia, with all his, was mangled by a Nihilist's bomb; and Napoleon, in spite of his, spent the last of his life on St. Helena, quarrelling with Sir Hudson Lowe as to the number of clean shirts he should be allowed per week.

It is no use to talk of absolute power while we are encased in this vulnerable flesh and blood. It may be ours when, freed from the limitations of time and space, we can talk at will with the mound builders or the immortal three hundred who fell at Thermopylae; or when, by way of an outing, we can pitch off from some celestial battlement and visit Saturn with his rings, or fly from tip to tip of the horns of the constellation Taurus. L. C. D.

"POOR JONATHAN."

The Opera Draws a Very Large House. A very large audience greeted the comic opera of "Poor Jonathan" by the Corned Opera Company last evening. As an opera it is not to be compared with the "Little Tycoon," "Mikado," or "Pinafore." The plot is crude and all through remarkably tame; nor are there any popular songs or choruses in it as in the Mikado or Little Tycoon. It had not an air that will catch the popular favor and be whistled and sung as "Till Willow" or "Love Comes Like a Summer Breeze" were. Every song and chorus had a peculiar gush to it which became to a slight degree monotonous, although there were some good voices and the singers endeavored to bring out to the best advantage all there might be in the play and music.

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The funeral of Miles S. Reynolds, who died here on the 18th instant, took place yesterday, Rev. Thor. Magill of the Congregational Church officiating. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery. Deceased was a native of Maine, aged about 52 years.

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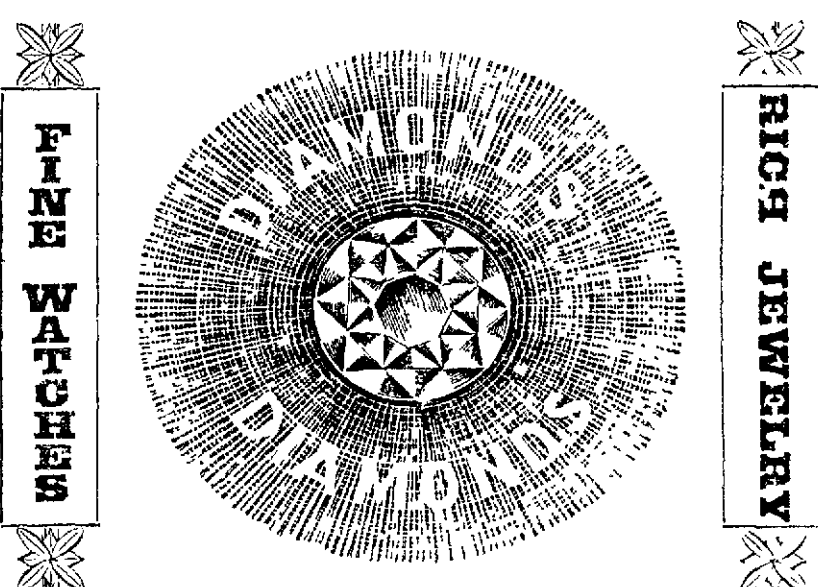
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